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Of Local Interest

Water Supply Facts

Water Service Report for March 20 by Special Phone to The Republican.

Elevation of water in reservoir	265.74
Contents, acre feet	1,062,231
Gain preceding 24 hours, acre feet	7.685
Intake reading, 6 p. m.	1.85
Elevation one year ago	143.46
Contents year ago	352,407
Flow of Salt and Verde Rivers at Granite Reef dam, M. L.	260,949
Amount of water used for irrigation, north side, M. L.	35,708
Amount of water used for irrigation, south side, M. L.	21,439

LOCAL WEATHER YESTERDAY

6 a. m. 6 p. m.	
Temperature, degrees	48 74
Sensible temperature	42 51
Humidity per cent	59 16
Wind direction	E NE
Wind velocity, miles	4 15
Rainfall	0 0
Weather	Clear Clear
Highest temperature, 77.	
Lowest temperature, 44.	
Mean relative humidity, 38.	
Total rainfall, 0.	
Deficiency in temperature yesterday, 1 degree.	
Deficiency in temperature since first of month, 70 degrees.	
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1, 86 degrees.	
Deficiency in rainfall yesterday, .01 inch.	
Deficiency in rainfall since first of month, .95 inch.	
Accumulated excess in rainfall since January 1, 1.09 inches.	

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Eggs, per dozen	13c
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Cheese, per lb.	12c

THE EL PASO STORE—The El Paso store is now located at 206 East Washington, the building formerly occupied by the Morales Mercantile Co.

NEW BUSINESS VENTURE—J. S. Eberhardt and son, C. O. Eberhardt, formerly with the Arizona Supply Co., have opened the East End Second Hand Co. at 513 East Washington street.

GETTING NEARER BUSINESS—H. H. Shoup has leased his Brill Addition property, and has taken a year's lease on the property at 604 East Adams, which is two blocks from his lumber yard, near which he prefers to be.

NEW REFRESHMENT STAND—"Saratoza" is the name of a pretty and new refreshment stand that has recently been opened at 6 West Adams street. It is a neat place and the property of O. J. Bulger, who arrived in Phoenix recently from Chicago.

BUSINESS REMOVAL—L. C. Taylor, the well known art print and wall paper man, has recently moved his stocks and his place of business to 30 North First avenue in the large rooms formerly occupied by the Arizona Democrat. Mr. Taylor has fixed up these big rooms nicely and has added a large new stock, particularly in the very latest designs of wall papers and house decorating specialties.

A NEW PHOENIX NEWSPAPER—Five Points is a part of the city of Phoenix but it is almost a separate entity. It has its own stores, its own bank and a duplicate of almost everything Phoenix has. It is now about to have a newspaper which will be launched next week. The editor of it will be R. C. Lewis, who recently came here from North Carolina, and the business manager will be C. E. Carroll, formerly in the newspaper game in Chicago. The first edition of the paper will consist of eight pages. After that the proprietors will feel their way for a while with four pages.

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BUNDLE OF BLANKETS CAUSES SOME DOINGS

Pipe Dream of Negro Porter Makes Some Excitement; Crowd Regaled With Some Nerve

Visions of a cowardly murder and the guilty person hiding behind the door, ready to jump out and throttle him, crowded the head of the porter of Paul's barber shop yesterday morning, when he rushed across the street to the office of Justice of the Peace Frank De Souza, and wildly begged the judge to come across and arrest the guilty party and rescue the remains of what was supposed to be a baby left in the toilet of the shop.

"Honest, boss, they's done kill it and left the remains of a little baby in the toilet house, they did, and he's hiding behind the door, ready to kill whoever comes in, hurry boss, please come across I've scared most to death," chanted the excited colored man.

The judge, who is a little inclined to be cool-headed in an emergency, thought it best to inform the sheriff's office of the dreadful murder, and in case the guilty party was there, the necessary armed aid to effect his arrest would be forthcoming. Deputy Sheriff Harrison Williams answered the hurried call, and armed with a six shooter and Winchester rifle, hurried to the scene of the cowardly crime.

The two representatives of law and order slowly proceeded to the rear of the shop, expecting at any minute to be halted in their tracks, or at least blown up. The door of the dreadful room was reached. Motioning the crowd back, Deputy Williams slowly cocked both guns, gave a silent prayer and tried the knob. A slight noise in the crowd caused several of the nervous ones to duck behind chairs and declare their neutrality.

Once more the deputy warned the crowd to be silent—this was a solemn moment. The door did not resist his advances, and with a long breath he threw it wide open and peered within, calling for the murderer to come out and give himself up to the law. The room was empty, not a soul was in sight, but in the rear was a roll of blankets, with a sheet on the outside, which was undoubtedly the baby. Gingerly Williams picked up the precious bundle and looked within, gave several snorts of disgust and threw it into the corner.

No wee child was within, the blankets composed the whole bundle. The porter who had given the alarm was called forth onto the carpet, and questioned sternly as to where he obtained his suspicions. He nervously replied that they were founded on the bundle, which his highly imaginative mind construed to be something it wasn't. With a well-delivered warning never to monkey with the machinery of the law again and drag a busy deputy out of the office, the crowd was dispersed and the porter set to shining the shoes he had neglected during the excitement.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—Ramon Tanton and Refugio Estrada were granted a marriage license by the clerk of the superior court yesterday.

STAGE CUTS RATES—The Valley Stage company announces that beginning this week, they will reduce their rates to Tempe and Mesa. The rate to Mesa has formerly been \$1.00 and will go down to .75. The Tempe rate will be slashed from .75 to .50.

U. S. PRISONER TO ATLANTA—Dave Ellsworth, a federal prisoner who has been domiciled at the penitentiary at Florence, will be taken through to the federal prison at Atlanta in a day or so. At present Ellsworth is being held in the county jail.

W. U. MESSENGER SPEEDY—Making a bet that he could ride to Tempe from the Bicknell dairy west of the city, in less than an hour, Otto Rufus, a Western Union messenger boy, easily collected the kale when he made it in 26 minutes, all of which is said to be going some for a lad on a wheel.

WANTS DOG BACK—Mrs. Robinson, of 724 East Adams street, witnessed the abduction of her pet collie a day or so ago. She was unable to stop the person who took it, but ascertained the name, and hopes that the dog is returned before any action has to be taken.

SHORT COMES BACK—William Short, the young man who was wanted in Phoenix by the federal authorities for cashing a pension check not belonging to him, arrived in the city last night in the custody of a United States deputy. He was captured in Los Angeles while on his honeymoon. He will be tried before the coming session of the federal court.

VESPER SERVICE—Miss Florence Patterson of Chicago, who will speak at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon, is in the city, the guest of Miss Nell Blount on N. Central Ave. Miss Patterson was for many years a resident in the orient and the recital of her personal experience is decidedly interesting. The service this afternoon will be held at 2:30 p. m. instead of the usual hour of 4 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended. Strangers especially welcome.

IT WAS ON TRIAL—S. J. Marchese, whose name was brought into court day before yesterday in connection with an assault upon Mrs. Elsie Swope while trying to move a sewing machine from her house, called to say the statement that it was a rented machine was an error. Marchese who is an agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, says that the machine had been left on trial and when he found that Mrs. Swope was trying to keep it in settlement of a former transaction he took it away.

GEO. DUNCAN ANSWERS LAST CALL YESTERDAY

Father of Local Lady, Ill for Some Time, Dies Suddenly Saturday Morning, End Comes Sudden

George Duncan, aged 53, resident of this city for several months, died at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. James G. Simpson, 821 Montezuma Ave., yesterday morning at nine o'clock. Mr. Duncan had been ill for some time and Thursday his condition took a decided turn for the worse.

Mr. Duncan came here from Sharon, Pa., where he had made his home during the major portion of his life. He had been connected with the steel industry for many years in that state. He is survived by a wife and three children, Mrs. Ethel Espar, William Duncan and Mrs. James G. Simpson. Four sisters in Pennsylvania and a brother in Indiana, are also left to mourn his death.

The remains will be taken to Sharon, Sunday for interment.

POPULAR COUPLE OF MESA ARE MARRIED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Gorrell in the Isaac district, was the scene of a pretty marriage on Wednesday evening, March 17, when their niece, Miss Genevieve Rupert was wedded to Mr. Peter K. M. Korten of Mesa, Rev. E. S. Chaffee officiating.

Miss Rupert came to Arizona two years ago from Indiana to visit her uncle's family. She is a young lady of pleasing and worthy character and her numerous friends in this community extend their sincere well-wishes.

Mr. Korten is from Mesa and the young people expect to make their home on his ranch. As something of a surprise to the couple, Mrs. Gorrell had invited about forty guests to enjoy the occasion with the family, including the groom's two brothers, Messrs E. and Jas. Korten, both of Mesa. The Messrs Korten with Mrs. Jas. Korten motored over from Mesa returning the same evening.

BOWIE DEPOSITORS' MONEY NOW READY

Full refund of the funds needed to pay off depositors of the Bowie Bank and Trust company will be made this week according to advice received by State Bank Comptroller Callaghan. The El Paso firm through which the money is to be transferred has received the entire amount to be paid by Joseph G. Armstrong, the former cashier, and will have a representative in Phoenix this week to turn the coin over to the state banking department.

Armstrong, who decamped after closing the bank, was arrested last month in Omaha, after a prolonged chase. He secured his release, however, and has succeeded in raising a large part of the funds necessary to make good the bank's losses.

W. C. T. U.

The regular weekly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of the society on Monroe street.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Stevens and were interesting and instructive. After reading the Scriptural account of the last supper, she explained James Russell Lowell's poem, "The Vision of Sir Launfal," the background of which is the old legend of the Holy Grail, or the cup the Savior used during the last supper.

The routine business of the meeting followed. Mrs. Donn took charge of the program, her subject being "Our Hopes for the Future." In the discussion of the subject emphasis was laid on the importance of training the children in the temperance work.

HERE FROM BISBEE—Mrs. M. E. Hovee of Bisbee arrived yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. Ness of North Central avenue.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR—Clifton Matthews of Bisbee was admitted to practice before all the courts of Arizona yesterday on a certificate from the supreme court of Louisiana.

SHACK BURNS—A Mexican shack burning to the ground, was the cause of much excitement last night when the fire department made a mad dash through the center of the city to Seventh Ave. and Lincoln where the blaze was having its own way. Hose was quickly coupled up but the flame had already consumed most of the building.

A GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE—The executive committee of the Arizona Good Roads association has named an advisory committee. It was the opinion of the executive committee that there should be a wider representation than the five members of the committee afforded and at the same time the representation should not be so great as to make it impossible to secure meetings. Accordingly the following members of the advisory committee have been named from the different parts of the county: J. B. Cook, of Tempe; Dr. A. J. Chandler, of Chandler; Warren Peterson, of the board of supervisors; J. H. Mulholland, of Wickenburg; Lin B. Orme and H. Clay Parker, chairman of the good roads committee of the chamber of commerce. The meeting of the advisory committee with the executive committee has been called for March 31.

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The ladies of the Washington Woman's club met at the public auditorium Wednesday to sew for the Associated Charities making garments for the needy.

Frank Makemson has made an exchange of ranches with Mr. Hill, one and one-half miles west of Alhambra, whereby Mr. Hill becomes the owner of Mr. Makemson's fine ranch located at Fall Brook, Calif., and Mr. Makemson becomes a resident of Arizona and is owner of the Hill ranch on the Grand canal.

Mrs. Lively, who lives on the Alhambra road, is very ill. Mrs. H. P. Briner of Paradise Valley, is visiting at the home of S. W. Eater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roer are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy.

The Washington Woman's club held a box social recently realizing the neat sum of \$35.00, the proceeds of which will be used for the purpose of paying the prize contestants in the clean up campaign.

Mrs. K. W. Wells has for her house guest for the summer her sister, Miss Meade from North Carolina.

The Martins held a social Friday evening.

Milton Brawnsburger is on the sick list.

NEGRO WOMEN SENT BACK—Two negro women giving their names as Bertha Marshall and Cleo Smith, were raked in by officers of the sheriff's office yesterday and held pending instructions from the sheriff's office in Prescott, where they are wanted for a misdemeanor.

The growth of the Arizona Taxpayers' Association since its organization has enabled it to accomplish results. It cannot complete its work without your support. Mr. Taxpayer, send your application to the association, No. 105 Hub Building, Phoenix, Arizona, and enclose fifty cents for one year's subscription to the Taxpayer's Magazine. The Association will do the rest.—Advertisement.

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